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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **DALLAS DIVISION**

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RON AND ELIZABETH LANINGHAM, as § next friend to SAMANTHA SANCHES, and SAMANTHA SANCHES, individually,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3-08CV1559-M

JURY DEMANDED

ANDERSON TOBIN, PLLC'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW, Anderson Tobin, PLLC f/k/a Anderson & Jones, pllc, and its attorneys (collectively, "Counsel") and file this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Brief in Support for Plaintiffs Ron and Elizabeth Laningham, as next friend to Samantha Sanches, and Samantha Sanches, individually (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), respectfully request the Court's permission to withdraw as attorneys of record for Plaintiffs, move for an order discharging Counsel as attorneys of record for Plaintiffs, and would show unto the Court the following:

- 1. Counsel respectfully request that they immediately be allowed to withdraw as counsel of record for Plaintiffs.
- 2. There is good cause for this Court to grant this Motion to Withdraw because Plaintiffs have informed Counsel that they no longer desire Counsel's representation in this matter.

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- 3. Plaintiffs have consented to Counsel's immediate withdrawal, as evidenced by their signatures below and Plaintiffs' letter requesting a file transfer to Harold D. Jones' new law firm (Littler Mendelson). The transfer letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 4. Counsel of record, Harold D. Jones and E. Ashley Goodwin, are no longer partners or employees of Anderson Tobin, PLLC f/k/a Anderson & Jones, pllc.
- 5. Counsel has delivered a copy of this Motion to Plaintiffs and has notified them in writing of their right to object to this motion.
 - 6. Plaintiffs' last known address is 618 King Lot, Lewisville, Texas 75056.
- 7. Plaintiffs appealed on March 29, 2010 to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. The Plaintiffs' only current deadline for the appeal is for the Appellant's Brief on July 22, 2010.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Anderson Tobin, PLLC f/k/a Anderson & Jones, pllc, and its attorneys respectfully request that this Motion to Withdraw and Brief in Support as Counsel for Plaintiffs be in all things granted and that the Court sign its Order permitting Anderson Tobin, PLLC f/k/a Anderson & Jones, pllc and its attorneys to withdraw and be discharged as Plaintiffs' counsel of record; and for such other and further relief as Counsel is justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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AGREED TO:

Samantha Sanches, Individually

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certified that I communicated with Meredith Prykryl Walker, counsel of record for Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, on May 27 and June 1, 2010, and Ms. Walker does not oppose this motion.

Certified to the 7th day of June, 2010.

D. Stewart Clancy
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 7th day of June 2010, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered via facsimile and certified mail, return receipt requested, to all counsel of record pursuant to the TEXAS RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.

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May 10, 2010

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Re:

Transfer of Representation and Client Files to Harry Jones of Littler Mendelson for Civil Action No. 3-08CV1559-M; Ron and Elizabeth Laningham, as next friend of Samantha Sanches v. Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District; In the United States District Court, Northern District

Dear Aaron:

We authorize that Harold D. Jones will now represent us in school investigation matters as an attorney of Littler Mendelson and hereby request that our client files, for all labor and employment matters, be transferred to Littler Mendelson promptly. This authorization and request includes all physical files, electronic data (documents and e-mail) and other information related to our matters, described above. We also agree to cover any reasonable copying charges that may be involved in the transfer of representation and files for our benefit.

Approved by:

RON AND LIZ LANINGHAM

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EXHIBIT

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